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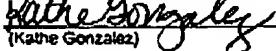
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This Amendment is in response to the Office Action mailed June 3, 2005. The shortened statutory period for response is three months from the mailing date, i.e., by September 6, 2005 (September 3 being a Saturday and September 5 being a holiday). Please enter the following remarks into the record for this application.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this paper.

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